Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 22 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 23 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 22 Oct 2020 at 03:55

Confidence: High confidence for an unsettled outlook for the next 5 days with gales and heavy rain at times. Lower confidence in timing of rainfall.

Headline for Thursday 22 Oct 2020: A cloudy and dull morning, drier and brighter later, winds slowly easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 22 Oct 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
50%	50%	20%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 22 Oct 2020

Weather: Most of the overnight rain will have cleared soon after dawn then low cloud will lift and clear. By mid morning there will be some sunny spells and these will continue in the afternoon. A dry evening is expected.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: In the morning 40% chance with cloud bases around 5-700ft, cloud will gradually lift and break with an 80% chance of cloud free tops by mid afternoon.

Visibility: Visibility will moderate or poor in the morning however it will become good in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	42/58 NW	29/41 NW	21/31 W	16/23 W	16/24 SW	20/30 S	25/36 S
300	22/39 NW	16/28 NW	14/25 W	10/18 W	8/16 SW	10/20 SW	15/26 S
Valley	21/40 NW	14/27 NW	13/24 W	9/17 W	7/15 SW	9/19 S	13/25 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-4	4/-3	5/-0	5/1	4/-0	4/-1	4/-2
300	6/1	6/2	8/5	8/5	6/3	6/3	6/2
Valley	7/3	7/4	9/7	9/7	7/5	7/5	7/4
Freezing Level*	1600m	1200m	1100m	1100m	1000m	1100m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Northwesterly gales in the morning with a noticeable windchill. Winds becoming southwesterly and easing later so losing some of the wind chill.

Forecast for Friday 23 Oct 2020

Weather: A band of rain is expected to push east across Northern Ireland on Friday morning, this will move through quite quickly. It will then be dry with sunny intervals for a time before showers develop on Friday afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30 mph with gusts around 40mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 40% in the morning, bases will be around 5-600ft increasing to 80% in the afternoon.

Visibility: Poor for a time in the morning as the rain band pushes east but becoming mainly good in the afternoon except in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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